

REMARKS

The Examiner's Answer dated September 21, 2006 indicated that the final rejection of dependent claims 7, 32, and 37 has been withdrawn.

Applicant is canceling these claims here in favor of submitting the claims in a continuation application.

Entry of this Amendment, filed after an Appeal Brief has been submitted, is proper because the Amendment is merely canceling claims without affecting the scope of other pending claims. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (NRT.0098US).

Respectfully submitted,

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